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**The Honorable Marvin Abney
Chairman, House Finance Committee
Room 35, State House
Providence, RI 02903**

Dear Chairman Abney:

I write as an owner of seven restaurants in Rhode Island, two of which are located at Twin River Casino Hotel in Lincoln, another in its Tiverton Casino. I am in support of Twin River/IGT's legislation in order to maximize economic development for the State of Rhode Island and keeping 1,100 local jobs. The increased investment through the proposed \$100 million new construction at Twin River Casino Hotel in Lincoln will ensure that the gaming floor and its slot machines continue to drive over \$300 million a year to the State; minimize the risk of system and technology conversions; and lastly, enhance Rhode Island's gaming competitiveness with Massachusetts and Connecticut.

I as well as all my employees hope you and your committee will do the right thing and pass this legislation, as it is the best deal for all of Rhode Island. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jacky Ko, Owner

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**Cc: K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker of the House
Christopher Blazejewski, Majority Leader**